

Tom Cotton

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide appropriate adjustments to the discretionary spending limits, in the event of funding under a continuing resolution.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 3746

To provide for a responsible increase to the debt ceiling.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COTTON

Viz:

- 1 Strike section 102 and insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. 102. SPECIAL ADJUSTMENTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2024**
- 3 **AND 2025.**
- 4 Section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
- 5 Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding at the
- 6 end the following:
- 7 “(d) REVISED DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS
- 8 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024.—
- 9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (3),
- 10 if on or after January 1, 2024, there is in effect an
- 11 Act making continuing appropriations for part of
- 12 fiscal year 2024 for any discretionary budget ac-

1 count, the discretionary spending limits specified in
2 subsection (c)(9) for fiscal year 2024 shall be ad-
3 justed in the final sequestration report, in accord-
4 ance with paragraph (2), as follows:

5 “(A) For the revised security category, the
6 amount specified in subsection (c)(9)(A), re-
7 duced by one percent.

8 “(B) For the revised nonsecurity category,
9 the amount specified in subsection (c)(9)(B),
10 reduced by one percent.

11 “(2) FINAL REPORT; SEQUESTRATION
12 ORDER.—If the conditions specified in paragraph (1)
13 are met during fiscal year 2024, the final sequestra-
14 tion report for such fiscal year pursuant to section
15 254(f)(1) and any order pursuant to section
16 254(f)(5) shall be issued on the earlier of—

17 “(A) 10 days, not including weekends and
18 holidays, for the Congressional Budget Office
19 and 15 days, not including weekends and holi-
20 days, for the Office of Management and Budg-
21 et, after the enactment into law of annual full-
22 year appropriations for all budget accounts that
23 normally receive such annual appropriations (or
24 the enactment of the applicable full-year appro-

1 priations Acts without any provision for such
2 accounts); or

3 “(B) April 30, 2024.

4 “(3) REVERSAL.—If, after January 1, 2024,
5 there are enacted into law each of the full year dis-
6 cretionary appropriation Acts, then the adjustment
7 to the applicable discretionary spending limits in
8 paragraph (1) shall have no force or effect, and the
9 discretionary spending limits for the revised security
10 category and revised nonsecurity category for the
11 applicable fiscal year shall be such limits as in effect
12 on December 31 of the applicable fiscal year.

13 “(e) REVISED DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS
14 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (3),
16 if on or after January 1, 2025, there is in effect an
17 Act making continuing appropriations for part of
18 fiscal year 2025 for any discretionary budget ac-
19 count, the discretionary spending limits specified in
20 subsection (c)(10) for fiscal year 2025 shall be ad-
21 justed in the final sequestration report, in accord-
22 ance with paragraph (2), as follows:

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24 amount specified in subsection (c)(10)(A), re-
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